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Case Wherein A "Settlement" Does Not "Settle"

abortion, christened by the to be silently ignored.

ha County miners when accepted by them and was never threats, coercion and crickery. hat the organization ment would go to the coal operators, acts." their faith and That nothing was even promised then Haggerty's account of his stewart- Then Haggerty must explain how granted." a great measure in return for their compliance with Jub will no doubt be an interesting he turned this VICTORY into a No, not one. the governor's orders, except that document. In this he must, if he SETTLEMENT, He must report what the officials of statutory laws guaranting them cer- sticks to the truth, tell that in the the miners demanded—and what ultimatum to the strikers to the under the shadow of a machine gun, orkers of America tain rights should be enforced-and Laint and Cabin creek valleys he they got

ntered into an agree. The treasonable part of the entire of found them striking against the agency of espionage, coercion and Haggerty and other officials in charge tyranical state govern- affair is that the Mine Workers' offi- most damnable conditions that ever brutality that can be tolerated by no lined up with the dictator as against s notoriously a creature cials consented to even consider the disgraced a so-called civilization. Pub- freemen. iterests, to wrest the Hatfield proposition. It was a thing of Ve sentiment was with them. The enfrom the hands of absolute emptiness as for as bettering | re rank and file of the United Mine | Haggerty-Hatfield settlement? s, is a serious charge the conditions of the miners was con- Workers organization the country. The next most important demand considered by none, cerned. They had struck for certain over were enthusiastic in their offers was the recognition of the Miners that those who had fought so bravely for the fact that the rights-it effered none of these. They of financial and moral support. The Union. The right for workers to act for VICTORY should criticize his that he is a friend of labor.

lishment of the Kanawha scale—it broken by all the brutalities heaped employers. peraters' press of the state as These charges come from hundreds forbid this. They demanded the aboli- upon them by their soulless, greed- Dare Mr. Haggerty report this right Miners' money has been spent in the Matticla Settlement of the Coal of those mostly concerned by the tion of the damnable guard system- blinded masters. is arritainly proving anything settlement—the Paint and Cabin it defended this unboly institution. These men were making several Another demand was that the Paint gaged in the strike have, with their creek miners themselves. And that Yet the officials in charge and posing just demands and there never was a Creek and Cabin Creek mine owners families, suffered every indignity that writer has just returned from they have reason or evidence for them as representatives of the striking time during the entire struggle when adopt the Eanawha scale of prices, could possibly be inflicted upon them the region and if that seething can be deduced from the following miners, accepted the Hatfield ultima- it appeared expedient that they should which have been paid by all their by the heartless brutes who claim the turn and by his aid have attempted compromise one of them. As the competitors along the Kanawaa val- land upon which they exist, and the

place the miners seem ceptance or rejection. That it was Union officials in connection with the by the mine owners and that they 🔯 orgin the district that their competi- America going to be satisfied with have not yet fully merely a verbal agreement entered so-called sertlement, from an attact guaranteed the rights provided for tors on these two creeks should pay the results obtained? izalition of how the into between representatives of the made upon them by The Charleston American citizens by organic laws the same scal of wages as they were. The strike on Kanawha is not setment was "put over," national organization of Mine Workers Labor Argus. Thomas Haggerty The ever slow to act federal govern- forced to pay. grasp the fact that in sent here from other states, and through the coal operators' papers of meat was about to take action that Will Haggerry report to this great the causes of the strike have not been role fight they have put Governor Hatfield, and that it has Charleston says: "I am held responsi- could but benefit their cause. In fact organization that he has carried out removed. this and privileges of effected in no manner the mistreat- bie and have to give an account of at the time of the Hatfield proposal this clause of its contract? come to paught, their ment of the miners by the coal my stewartship to the greatest labor VICTORY was in their grasp, and it Among all the other demands, is the governor may declare his friendone whit better than operators. That the only benefit that organization of this country, and I appeared as if nothing could prevent there ONE that Mr. Haggerty can ship for the working-class, Elliott may struggle which began over could possibly accrue from the settle- an not apologizing for my words or the workers from reaping the reward proudly point to in the "report of lie about the "removal of the .nine

arge of the strike in even this promise has not been ful-found the most loyal bunch of fighters Their cardinal demand was for the to work under virtually the same conthat ever established a picket line, abolition of the Guard System-an ditions against which they struck,

The Hatfield Settlement was never to force it upon the rank and file by struggle progressed public sentiment ley since Atril 1, 1912. It had been a more brutal state government of West throughout the entire country begin part of the contract between the Virginia. Are the half-million memeven submitted to them for their uc- In defending the actions of the to insist that their demands be met U. M. W. of A. and the union opera- bers of the United Mine Workers of of their valiant fight.

establish evidence is too hefty asked for increased pay in the estab-spirit of the strikers could not be co-operatively in dealing with their SETTLEMENT.

has been recognized?

his stewartship" and say "it has been guards," Haggerty may condone the

the miners and by use of tongue and Has this been accomplished by the pen valiantly assisted him in getting by with his bluff.

Then he pretends to be astonished

Nearly \$400,000 of the American Kanawha strike. Those miners en-

tled for the very simple reason that

. The newspapers may prate of peace whole damn mess-but all this will not bring contentment to men who Yet when Gev. Hatfield issued the are compelled to work, eat and sleep effect that they immediately return manned by professional murders paid

Frendship, You Know

Henchman Goff adorned his achievement on the line of defending the W. Va. Coal Trust with the assertion

Well, of course. They are all friends

There isn't a thieving scoundrel of a mine operator in America that all the time he is plundering men and killing them is not an erdent friend of labor. There isn't a member of the National Manufacturers' Association planning the destruction of the unions and the complete enslavement of the worker that is not a friend of labor. There isn't a judge that issues an itajunction against the workingmen's use of the highways that isn't a friend of inbor, There isn't a fet-souled explotter anywhere getting rich by the toil of other men that isn't a friend of labor. The woods are full of friends of labor. And I look some day to see laber express its gratitude for all this friendship by waiting untill the wit friend of labor comes down the pike and then throwing him into a horse

It is the cheapest phrase in the world-and the nastiest.

Keep one hand on your pocketbook when you hear a man declaring himself to be a friend of labor.

Labor doesn't need any friends. All it needs is a little more resolution and nerve and a little lest of its phenomenal patience.--Coming Na-

"He doesn't know what Socialism

"Why doesn't he ask somebody?" "He is afraid he might find out."

The Substitution of Red Law? For "White Law?"

milder which are our statutes.

was cassed by the "Red Men."

RED MEN'S LAW

his recent high-handed od of siding or abetting the uprisings s in imprisoning men, confiscat- of the savages and their outrages upwaspapers and suppressing free on the whites. The law was never inpixting proudly to Chap- tended to be used against civilized TAIV of the Code of W. Va. and people. At the time of its incorpornoting clearly within ation into the W. Va. code Indian scending according raids had long been ancient history and it was no doubt due to the rush hapter MIV with and overwork of the new state build: an article by G. W. Gillespie, in which

is necessary to know apply only to savage foes. Tay in our prown, Merrick and Thompson have enacted by a law muscy archives for 52 years. State this state. It was administrations came and went but the publirom the old Virginia all found the "White Man's Law" all namerous other sufficient for the needs of 'free moun-, through the Labor Star a very simple sures by the con- taineers." It has remained for the topics tion. As a "student of human met at Wheeling in Glasscock-Harfield dynasty, in the, formed the present state year 1913 to attempt the abrogation up to Feb. 19th, 1913 old dame nature of all "White Law" and substitute in wait succeeded in producing but one was known as the its place that intended for savinge

ably in the early part! We reproduce the two sections of to act quickly case for tyranny during the Kanawha against raids by in- strike. For the purpose of comparison ever other allments we may have tween acts. not willingly do the Gen. an injustice. Civilization" by Lester Ward, 3 Vol. ginia, was arrested at Charleston were at that time of we also reproduce several sections that effects the brains of the average.

John Brown Wants to Debate the Question of "Diseased Brains" to investigate the overthrow of civil battleship on wheels, the "Bull Moose government in West Virginia will begovernment in West Virginia will begovernment in the maze of damaged cars on the large of the large of

he your issue of May 30th. I saw ns of the United States, ers that it found his way into our be quotes Sen. Elliott as having said which all other laws | The old harsh measure, meant to Ruman nature," and that "Boswell,

> human being of whom it could be truthfully said. "he is a perfect man." bound for the simples, rickets or whatall incl.

UNLESS ENGAGED IN THE MILL brain specialist, and that we both TARY SERVICE of the state shall have our heads thoroughly examined suffering from a diseased brain.

I will then agree to engage the Gen. "The right of the citizens to be for a series of lectures, the same to shall believe to be subjects secure in their persons, houses, papers | eaver at least one hundred dates in se last two sections,"-Code of and effects, against searches and leading cities of the United States. soizures, shall not be violated and no For which I will agree to pay to the THE HEIGHTS AND DEPTHS OF warrant shall issue but upon proba- Gen. Sido 00 per lecture-more or HUMAN LIFE SHOULD NOT BE This law was taken bodily from ble cause supported by oath or affir- less. The only stipulation I insist on BEYOND THE REACH OF HIS of Va. and incorporated in mation and particularly describing is that as a proface to his lecture the VISION. HE MUST NEEDS HAVE Va. code by the Wheeling Con- the place to be seized."-U. S. Constit Gen. will, without embellishments. A WIDE CATHOLICY OF SYMm which formed the new state tution. Amend. 4. W. Va. Constitution frills or poses, simply read to the PATHY, THE STRENGTH WHICH

Clarifeston, W. Va., June 3, 1913 criminalogists in relation to his own THE MAGNANIMITY brain. And as a matter of compari- SPRINCS FROM STRENGTH. TO son and incidently as an entertain- BE POSSESSED OF THESE QUALIment for the audience. I too, will FICATIONS ONE MUST NEEDS agree to read, what the findings of KNOW MAN IN THE MAKING. the scientific board may be with re- Therefore, I recommend to the Gen. gard to my brain which has calready that he secure for himself first. "The been declared by the Gen. to be Origin of the Species" by Darwin, also

me, also the press with a copy of his "The Class Struggle" by Kantsky, brain diagnosises and I shall agree to "Recent Economic Changes" by Wells. Now I don't know as I will object to do the same. This little percaution If after a careful analysis of the by in the early part | We reproduce the two sections of the General having the rest of us | would prevent us getting our brains | subject matter contained in the above | Charleston Labor Argus, who was only | tically eliminated as a menace to mentional authorities the Con will

Pasine Criminalogy" by Enrico Ferrio, Wednesday, on a warrant charging is who is the General going to sit up sensible right, reasonable, and above brains alright, if he had to, but what by John Slayton; and he might if he member of the International Board of Had this lackdent taken place prior an audience of say, 2000 people and What For' by Kirkpatrick. to Labrialia's time we may have read to them the scientists diagnosis Trusting the Star will treat this of the Kanawha strike, drew the fire so yed the problems easily enough, of the Generals brain and claimed it proposition with the same respect it of The Argus, through his literary "No person shall be held to answer But now that Labriella claims that as my own, and besides, just think of did M. Gillespie's article, and that it efforts in the capitalist papers of the

> clude. I never yet took an unfair own behalf, and will say that for one ment" upon the miners. No person shall be deprived of life. Nevertheless, there is now a fairly advantage of a man, not even when who has just been released, after Boswell handled the gentleman dealing with an avowed enemy. And almost four months confinement in without gloves in the last issue of The a proposition to Gen. Elliott through between he and I. I never told it to General's publically expressed opinion, nor and his friend Haggerty." It is The military shall be subordinate the Labor Star, which is simply this, any one before, not even to my wife, I am still in the ring, my health is not known whether or not this is the to the civil power. AND NO CITIZEN that he go with me to some recognized but Gen. I too, am a "student of good, and whether bughouse or not, I accusation Haggerty resents and upon human nature." And yet, while a am certainly feeling gay, and beg to which he bases his action for libel. "student of human nature," and as a subscribe myself. be tried or punished by any Military for the purpose of determining to what "student" of human nature, I decline Court."-W. Vo. Constitution Art. 4 extent if any, either or both of us are to sit in judgement, or even to pass judgement on my fellow man. For in my humble opinion he who would sit any difficulty in s caring any, or all in judgement of his fellow man should be a man with a many sided multi-mertial zone of W. Va., I shall to

> > audience the findings of the scientific SPRINGS FROM KNOWLEDGE, AND

"The Ascent of Man" by the same Science has done much for the in- author. Then he might with considedividual and progress has increased rable advantage to himself read the wonderfully since the military despot "Ancient Lowly" by Ward, and "Anciceased to have the last say on all ent Societies" by Louis Morgan. Then things wherein the life, liberty and in rotation he might read "Mutual progress of the race are concerned. Aid" by Prince Kropa'kin, "The Origin Let me suggest just one more provisa. of the Family" by Engels, "Science

feels his bigness then I recommend nearly 4 months in prison, a victim of You see, I want to be fair. I would that he read "Psychic Factors of the military dictatorship of West Virwould become of me after I had faced has a little time to spare read "War United Mine Workers.

One thought more and I will con- bag to enter just this one claim in my of forcing the odious "strike settle-

Sincerely yours,

P. S. Should the Gen. experience of the above named books at any of the Public Libraries in or out of the service is a much discussed topic of pleased to loan him the same.

J. W. B.

RESTRAINED HIM.

"You don't like your boss?" 'I should say not." "Why don't you fire him?" "He might discharge me."

The Senate Investigating Committee Meets Tuesday

The Senate committee appointed cation; the mine guards' armored to investigate the overthrow of civil battleship on wheels, the "Bull Moose

to persuade it to do its investigating done. in Washington and stay out of West

Since the passage of the Kern reso- The sheet iron and cement forts of lution and the appointment of the the mine guards on Paint Creek and committee there has been a general Cabin Creek are being torn down. In exodus of coal operators, corporation fact every thing that can possibly be attorneys and state officials toward done to present an aspect of peace-Washington. All pressure possible fulness over the territory in which has been exerted upon the committee war has raged for a year past, is being

The entire "influence" of the in-Virginia. In the meantime, frantic visible government will be brought efforts are being made to eliminate all into play to render the committee's damaging evidence possible. All the work as harmless as possible, and prisoners illegally held by the militia under these conditions there is little have been released; suppressed papers to expect for the robbed, defrauded have been allowed to resume publi- and tyrannized workers of the state.

Let me suggest just one more provisa. I suggest that the General furnish and the Revolution by Unier, and University by Engels, "Science and University by Unier, and Univers

Haggerty, who has been in charge

THE MILITIA.

E. FIRTH.

The merits and demerits of militia interest these days. The activity of this arm of the military in recent labor troubles has aroused tremendous hatred and bitterness in the breast of Labor. At one period of our national development service in this defensive force was honorable and useful to the people as a whole. How- But still they almost have a fit ever, as the Indians and wild charac- When some one says "Recall."

Charles H. Boswell, editor of the ters of the frontiers have been prachome-guard have been prostituted to a purpose entirely foreign to that for weich they were originally organized. Since the days of the minute-men of Colonial times we have changed from an agricultural people almost exclusively to a nation where machine production predominates. From a state of civilisation in which every man owned his job or land we have passed to a state where thousands work at the machines of the capitalist class. The will of the people then was, in a large measure, the controlling influence, and they used this force to repel their enemies. And now, of whom and of what is the ruling power today composed? Is it of the people or of the money power? Intelligent reader, answer for yourself.

And the capitalist class and not the workers, desire to prolong this festering nuisance in the body politic, and and that for a purpose. Name, if you can, any set of representative people who would object to pronouncing the benediction over this hold over of savage days. Truth and Justice in their upward march encounter many snags but the intelligent of the workers who compose the militia furnish a very, very stubborn obstacle.

CONSCIENCE WHISPERS

The judges know that they are right And that they know it all.

Cn. 14. Sec. 6-7.

uses the governor may send

WHITE MAN'S LAW.

apprehended and suprisoned all for treason, felony or other crime, un- we are all heirs to insanity, I confess the additional weight I would have to will show the same courtesy to the state in which he has vigorously dea time of war, insurrection or less on presentment or indictment of it leaves the somewhat at sea when ing around. stanger shall wiltulty give aid, a grand jury,"--W Vn. Constitution like Diagonaes, i go in search of the profit or information to the ENEMY | Art. 3. Sec. 4.

ring or combining to bether to said cess of law and the judgement of his in all our leading universities, and because to beli ve, are con-liberty, or property, without due pro- well established class on criminology support any hostile a tion against peers."-W. Va. Constitution Art 4. cause of this fact I am going to make make to the Gen. This is a secret minded, and notwithstanding the use of the expression: "The gover-

e person and papers of anyone Art. 3 Sec. 6.